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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1908.

A MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

On the eve of reconciliation with her father, a wealthy retired Chicago wholesale dealer, from whom she had been estranged for more than 12 years, Mrs. G. H. Abing, wife of a wealthy Chicagoan in Plano, a small town near Chicago, early yesterday cut the throat of her three-year-old girl, gave poison to her three sons, took a dose herself, and then stood on the railroad track until a fast train ran her down, killing her instantly.

The woman had made an engagement with her uncle to meet him in Chicago yesterday.

He was going with her to her father, Julius Abing, in an effort to bring about a return to relations that existed before her marriage to the Chicagoan.

Fear that she was about to be decapitated by Chinese friends of her husband is said to have been responsible for the crime. He said that there was a precedent in China that demanded the beheading of an unfaithful wife. Mrs. Abing denied that she had ever violated her marriage vows, but that certain Chinese men were slandering her and that she feared death at their hands.

The little girl, Ella, three years of age, was asleep when her mother cut her throat. The wound was deep and she died instantly. Mrs. Abing then went into another room, where the boys, Otto, twelve; Walter, ten, and Herbert, five, were sleeping. She told them that she was going to give them medicine and induced them to drink the poison. The boys were taken to a hospital, where physicians are battling for their lives.

FILTHY BAKERIES.

"Clothes, machinery and utensils unspeakably filthy."
"In filthy condition."
"Dogs sleeping in barrels in bakery."
"A blot on civilization and a menace to health."
"The output a menace to health."
The above are a few of the terms used by Labor Commissioner Doherty in describing some of the bakeries in Virginia, and are contained in a report submitted to Governor Swanson yesterday. The language repeated by Doherty is taken from the reports made to him by his deputy, J. B. Clinebush, formerly of Newport News.

This report follows a controversy following a report made by Richmond papers, based on assertions made by Clinebush and subsequently denied by him before a Norfolk grand jury, the report in question having specified that the bad conditions existed in the coast cities. The report does not specify the location of the bakeries in which these conditions were found. The coast cities are exonerated by the Norfolk grand jury on the testimony of Clinebush, in spite of the language of the report as submitted.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

ARCTIC NIGHT ON THE WANE.

A welcome message was flashed from the United States Naval Observatory in Washington last night to the various towns of Alaska notifying them that the town had turned north again, and that the long arctic night is beginning to end. The message was sent at 12 hours, 33 minutes and 34 seconds, Washington time. It will go to Seattle by land wires, where it will be relayed by the Alaska terminals of the cable system and then distributed by wireless stations.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.—Having qualified as administratrix of Julian Fogg, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

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